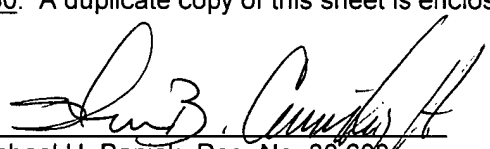


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 2429/4-1																								
In re Application of: Richard E. Williams																										
Application Number: 09/576,499		Filing Date: May 23, 2000																								
For: Packaging Component and Containment System Particularly Useful for Packaging Radiators																										
Group Art Unit: 3728		Examiner: Troy G. Arnold, III																								
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